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### Section 1. Preliminary Statements

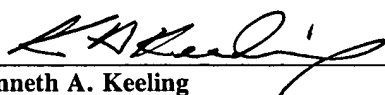
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## **Section 4. Concise Explanation of English Language Listed Information Items**

1. U. S. Patent No 34,636 to Bivens  
Describes a cooking oil filtering apparatus, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.
2. U.S. Patent No 5,404,799 to Bivens  
Describe a cooking oil filtering apparatus and method, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,486,370 to Bivens  
Describe a cooking oil filtering apparatus and method, which can be used to effectively remove particulates from the cooking oil.

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